

KINGS PRAIRIE

It is to be hoped that the frost is over. It seemed to fall in patches. Some gardens and berries were effected but little while others were damaged.

Decoration Day will soon be here. There are so many who have friends in the cemetery, who have moved away or are negligent in caring for their lots. The city of the dead should be kept in good shape.

Mothers Day is winning its way. That was the verdict of the great crowd that attended the Mothers Day program at New Liberty church last Sunday. With a fair count there was over eight hundred that ate dinner. Two long tables were loaded down with the best and plenty to spare. This was the time and place where all could take a part in the exercises but we are willing to leave it all to the many that were present if the program and care taken by the committee for the accommodation of the people was satisfactory. The exercises closed at 3 o'clock with a grand consecration meeting, to attend the burial ceremony at the cemetery of Ernest Dummit.

About thirty people from Springfield attended the Mothers Day services Sunday.

The community was shocked to learn of the sad death of Ernest Dummit last Saturday. The boy had been in bad health for many months and had become despondent. He was laid to rest in the Kings Prairie cemetery at three o'clock Sunday. The aged parents have the sympathy of all who know of the sad circumstances.

Roscoe Jackson purchased a young horse of Robert Henderson last week. Mrs. Columbia Todd of Tulsa, Ok., is spending a few days with her mother and other relatives here. Miss Bertha Fleming has returned from St. Louis.

W. A. Jackson made a business trip to Purdy last week.

Several from this place are planning to attend the memorial services at Pisgah the fourth Sunday in May.

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WILL SMITH DIES

Will Smith, formerly of Monett, died at Colorado Springs, Colo., and will be brought to this place for burial in the family lot.

His sister, Mrs. Artie Miller, sent a telegram to D. S. Mayhew to that effect and he has made arrangements for the funeral services.

The funeral party arrived here at 9:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning. R. M. Callaway took charge of the body and it was taken directly to the Odd Fellows cemetery. Rev. W. A. Todd delivered a short funeral sermon and the young man will be laid to rest beside his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Members of the Modern Woodmen lodge acted as pall bearers.

MRS. J. THIELEN DEAD

Mrs. Jacob Thielen died at her home in the west part of the city Saturday morning at ten o'clock, aged 77 years. She had been seriously ill for some time and suffered much before death came.

Mrs. Thielen was born at Utica, N. Y., August 17, 1840, and on September 1, 1857, was married to Jacob Thielen in St. Clemens, Ontario. To them were born ten children, all of whom, but one, are living. Later they located here and for many years were prominent citizens of this city. Mr. Thielen died a few years ago.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church Monday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Father Sibbert, and interment was made in the city cemetery.

The children surviving are: Mathew Thielen, Arkansas Pass, Texas; Ed Thielen, St. Paul, Kan.; Mrs. Albert Pfaff and Mrs. Ed Jones, St. Louis; Frank Thielen, Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. Ed Buchner, Mrs. Roy Wicks, Mrs. Rose Gillen and William Thielen, all of this city. All were with their mother at the time of her death with the exception of Mrs. Pfaff and Mathew and Frank Thielen.—Peirce City Journal.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM HERE

C. M. Whitney, of Rogers, Ark., has opened up the Model Steam Dye Works in a building on Fourth street between the shooting gallery and the restaurant.

Mr. Whitney has been in business in Rogers for the past eight years and comes here with good recommendations.

BILL EXCEPTIONS FILED

IN LOCAL OPTION CASE

D. E. Mayhew, attorney for the "drys" in the local option election contest, went to Nevada, Monday, and filed the bill of exceptions in that case, which had been appealed.

The case will come up in the Kansas City court of appeals in the October term.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Deer Auditorium, May 22

PROGRAM

Meadow Play Instrumental Duet
Alfred and Cecelia Smith
A Bouquet of Liberty Patriotic
Little Fairy Waltz Instrumental Duet
Misses Frances Moore and Geraldine Heyburn
"What Dora Dreamt" an Operetta

Act I. Scene I.

Clown and Folly Drill Little Girls and Boys
Accompanist, Miss Margaret Walsh
II Travatore Instrumental Duet
Misses Loretto Henry and Roberta Gardner

Scene II.

Drifting Clouds Instrumental Trio
Misses Lillian Smith, Gertrude Maher, Anna Mulloy

Scene III.

Double Violin Quartet
Misses Adeline Burke, Mary Heyburn, Margaret Walsh, Lucy Burke, Mrs. J. Carter, Misses Hortense Dwyer, Thelma Shreve, Catherine Attaway
Accompanist—Miss Loretto Henry

Scene IV.

Pandora March Instrumental Trio
Misses Virginia Heyburn, Marie Ryan, Mildred Kenney
Conferring of Diplomas Rev. P. J. Kilkenney

"WHAT DORA DREAMT"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Dora Gladys Holland
Bessie, her younger sister Mary Gene Saxe
Fairy Queen Marie Flaherty
Other Fairies Marie Campbell, Anna Boyne, Virginia Heyburn, Edna Flaherty, Mildred Kenney, Mary Boyne, Mildred Mansfield, Caroline Exposito, Henrietta Auffert, Josephine Martin and Margaret Reno
Mother Machree Jane Kenney
Kathleen Mavourneen, her daughter Thistle Johnston
Gypsy Queen Lucy Burke
Other Gypsies Laneta Randall, Helen Attaway, Genevieve Smith, Ursula Wagner, Carmen Burke and Bernetta Dewine.
Chinamen Linus Ruscha, Francis O'Brien, Charles Flaherty
Daddy Earl Wagner
Mammy Lorena Tucker
Topsy Frances Heyburn
Accompanist—Miss Loretto Henry.

Scene I. Parents are gone out for the evening. Children in the playroom; Dora studying; Bessie with dolls and dishes.

Scenes II-III. Enactment of dream.

Scene IV. Next morning. Dora getting ready for school.

A HINT TO BERRY MEN

The following article in the Sarcocoe Record may contain a hint of interest to the berry men.

"Horace Stotts was in town Wednesday seeking berry pickers and it was noticed that he made engagements with some of the best looking girls around town. It is said that the girls like to pick berries for Horace. 'He's so pleasant and attentive,' they say."

An old hen was pecking at some stray carpet-tacks in the yard.

"Now, what do you suppose that hen is eating those tacks for?" said Henry "Perhaps," rejoined his little sister, "she is going to lay a carpet."

MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club met on Monday at the home of Mrs. J. F. King and gave one of the most interesting meetings of the year.

In addition to the splendid program the good attendance and enthusiasm of the members along musical lines argues well for the coming year's work.

The study of the Russian composers, Anton Rubinstein and Alexander Glazounov was very interesting.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Sizer, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Landrum, Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Roy Brown were appointed and planned the work for next year.

Those present were Mesdames Patterson, Peck, Kines, Sizer, Landrum, Shaffer, Percy Johnson, J. F. King, Miss May Williams of Purdy and Miss Carrie Watson.

The next meeting will be devoted to a "Spring" program with music from various composers.

Following is the program as rendered:

Melody in F Rubinstein
Mrs. J. W. Patterson
Trot de Cavalerie Rubinstein
Mrs. F. E. Shaffer

The Wonders of Aight—Song—duo

..... Rubinstein

Mrs. Will Kines—Mrs. W. F. Landrum

I Love You Truly—voice

..... Carrie Jacobs Bond

Miss May Williams

Polonaise Militaire in A—inst. duet.

..... Chopin

Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Miss Carrie Watson

Westminster Guild Meeting.

The Westminster Guild met at the home of Mrs. A. S. Hawkins, Monday evening, in their regular business meeting.

Following the business hour the party was invited by the hostesses, Miss Vera Feist and Miss Ruth Badford, to the Monett Drug Store, where refreshments were enjoyed.

There were present Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mrs. Homer McIntosh, Misses Fairy McCormick, Vera Feist, Agnes and Christine Johnston, Lora Gustin, Pearl Chappell, Ruth Bradford, Ethel Campbell, Lena Combs and Edith Kelley.

Mrs. E. Horine and daughters Edith and Gladys of Cassville, motored to Monett, Friday.

Miss Naomi Bounous, who attends the Springfield Normal, came home Friday, to spend the week-end.

Misses Clyde and Vera Marshall came Saturday from Purdy to visit their cousin, Miss Gladys Hagler.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. White and children motored to Marienville, Friday, to visit Mr. White's parents, returning Saturday.

The state encampment of the remnant of the Missouri G. A. R. is being held in Springfield this week. There were present, Monday, the opening day, 200 members of the auxiliary organizations.

Barry county will be represented at the front early in the war. Mrs. Lelia Parrish, who was born and raised in Cassville, is one of women nurses being sent by the Washington University unit. She is a widow with one child.

G. R. Armstrong is up from Peirce City for a short visit. He is getting along well on crutches and hopes to be able to walk without them soon. He broke his hip by a fall on the ice December 23 and was in Dr. West's hospital for three months following.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and sons Roy and Floyd, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McFalls, Mrs. Williams' parents, at Fort Worth, Tex. Mrs. Williams says her father is quite ill and is in the Frisco hospital at Sherman, Texas.

Leo Leckie, of St. Louis, was in town a short time, Tuesday, on his way to his home after a business trip to Neosho.

W. H. Lipe received a letter from his son, Raymond, Tuesday, who recently enlisted in the Coast Artillery. He states that he is at Ft. Terry, N. Y., and that he will probably leave for Panama soon. He is well pleased with the work.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Corner Pharmacy.—Adv.

Mrs. Mal Harrington and son G. W. who have been visiting Mrs. Harrington's mother in Bentonville, Ark., came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morgan on their way to their home in Sherman, Texas.

E. L. Meek, who had the contract for paving some of the streets of the town, is further improving Fourth street paving by another coat of Tarvia and gravel.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Corner Pharmacy.—Adv.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH

The Rev. Father Dominick, of the Head Orders of Priests, of Chicago is in Monett, conducting a three days retreat in the St. Lawrence church.

The children, preparatory to taking solemn communion Thursday, are observing this retreat. They are maintaining silence and services are held in the church each day for them.

At night the Rev. Father Dominick conducts services in keeping with the days of retreat but everyone is welcome to attend.

Thursday the children will form a procession and march to the altar where they will take the solemn communion.

The ones who are to take their first communion will be in the lead, then following will be the children who will renew their communion.

The girls will be dressed in white with veils and wreaths of flowers upon their heads.

The church will be decorated in ferns and flowers, the altar being especially arranged with the most beautiful flowers to be secured.

Mrs. Dorothy Benbrook has prepared a special program of music which will add greatly to this service.

MONETT IS CLEANER BUT

NOT CLEAN ENOUGH

Dr. L. H. Ferguson, city physician and health officer, accompanied by other officials made an inspection of the streets and alleys of the town Monday, to look after health conditions. Though the town is now cleaner than it ever has been, it has still room for improvement. Parties, whose property lacks the necessary cleanliness will be given notice to clean up at once.

Accumulations of tin cans, etc., will not be allowed as they make breeding places for mosquitoes. They must be kept in a covered receptacle or destroyed.

To help the work along this line the city has had a force at work at the dumping ground by the septic tank, burning and destroying cans and refuse. Hereafter no one will be allowed to dump on these grounds without permission from the city and certain necessary rules must be observed.

The people will be glad of this step by the health department for swarms of mosquitoes have heretofore come from the dumping ground, which has not been properly treated. Now if the drainage from the tank could be under cover we would be still further protected from disease-bringing flies and mosquitoes from that section.

Woman's friends is a large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A number of John Joseph Henry's little friends gathered at his home on north Ninth street Saturday afternoon to help him celebrate his fifth birthday, bringing nice presents with them.

The Henry home is a delightful place for children to play on account of the location, there being so many trees that it is almost like going to a park.

The children made the most of their opportunity for having an afternoon of fun as was indicated by the noise they made and that is the way to tell when kiddies are having a good time.

At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Francis Heyburn celebrated her twelfth birthday by giving a party at her home on Fifth street Saturday afternoon.

As all nature seemed to say come out of doors and children are quick to respond to this call, out of door games were the order of the afternoon.

The guests brought Frances many nice presents to help her remember the occasion and as a token of their friendship.

Refreshments consisting of pink and white ice cream and cake was served to Lucille Carter, Henrietta Auffert, Alice Virginia and Gladys Holland, Helen, Caroline and Francis Attaway, Isabelle Dwyer, Lillian Smith, Anna Mulloy, Catherine Dwyer, Mary Snyder, Mary Teahen, Gertrude and Helen Maher, Rose and Caroline Exposito, Boneta and Dorothy Dewine, Rose Conrey, Marie and Edgar Flaherty, Genevieve Smith, Virginia and Geraldine Heyburn, Marie Ryan, Mildred Kenney, Pauline Temple, Ursula and Mary Belle Wagner.

Means Ray, of Cassville, has bought the Monitor, a weekly newspaper at Republic and will take charge July 1. He has had the position of rating expert for the State Insurance department.

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EIGHTH GRADE PROGRAM

At the High School Building, Friday Evening, May 18.

1. Chorus, "Where the Flag is Full of Stars" School
2. Piano Solo, "Advance Guard" George Todd
3. Recitation, "Mrs. Trimble Buys Her Husband a Christmas Present" Ruth Feist
4. Piano Trio, "Ocean Pearl" Pauline Gabriel-Ruth Cox-Freda Kaase
5. Recitation, "I Was So Glad I Was Here Tonight" Beulah Hicks
6. Piano Solo, "Rustle of Spring" Thelma Matthews
7. Uncle Sam's Album May Wrightsman
8. Vocal Solo, "His Lullaby" Ruth Wilhelm
9. Recitation, "A Transaction of the Mumps" Ruth Wilhelm
10. Patriotic Chorus, "My Heart Is With the U. S. A." Thirteen Girls

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. H. H. Koonz

ENJOY AUTO TRIP SUNDAY

These are days of getting over a whole lot of territory in a short time. A party Sunday who made some auto trip was composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Huffman and son Gwynn, Messrs. Sherman, Kennedy and Jim Solomon of Springfield.

The party left Monett early Sunday morning, ate breakfast at Neosho, motored to Noel and several points ending at Pineville, where they ate supper. When they returned to Monett they had covered a territory of about 155 miles.

HIGH FIVE CLUB

Mrs. James Mansfield was hostess to the members of the High Five Club at her home on Fifth street, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. James Mansfield and Mrs. Lewis Tucker proved to be the most proficient players and received the prizes.

Those present were Mrs. Lewis Tucker, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. W. D. Randall, Mrs. Claud White, Mrs. T. J. Dwyer, Mrs. Lawrence Welsh, Mrs. Tom Markwell, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Paul Roskoski, Mrs. Gus Cote, Mrs. W. J. Fleming, Mrs. George Edgar, Mrs. Pete Martin, Mrs. W. T. Daily and Mrs. John Dwyer.

INDOOR PICNIC

The eight grade pupils of St. Joseph's school enjoyed an indoor picnic at the school house Saturday night.

The school room was decorated gayly with the class colors and games and music furnished the evening's entertainment.

The girls brought picnic luncheon and the boys furnished ice cream so everything in the way of good eats was included in the spread.

Those participating in this fun were Margaret and Gertrude Frossard, Margaret Attaway, Mary Conrey, Marie White, Lucille Mansfield, Francis Walner, John Birkenbach, Will Conrey, Francis O'Brien, Paul Holland, Harold and Paul Randall and John Doyle.

NEEDLEWORKERS CLUB

The Needleworkers Club met with Mrs. Earl Augler at her home on Third street, Thursday afternoon.

The first part of the afternoon was devoted to needlework then following the slogan that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, the hostess brought into view rook cards and some interesting games were played. Mrs. Bert Bradford won the club prize and Miss Corrie Augler the guest prize.

A luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon to Mrs. Bert Bradford, Mrs. Ernest Adams, Mrs. Len Manley, Mrs. Clark Cunningham, Mrs. M. Wilhelm, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Jack Roller, Mrs. Harry Cochran, Mrs. Will Amber, Mrs. J. R. Augler, Misses Gladys Mills and Corie Augler.

The club will meet in a fortnight with Mrs. Frank Allen on west Bond street.

A. Folger of Washburn, was in Monett, Tuesday.

Junior Leake is sick with an attack of measles.

Mrs. M. E. Gillioz and daughter, Marie, and Mrs. Allen visited relatives in Springfield, Tuesday.

Misses Mary and Florence Kenney, Francis Bailey and Will O'Connor motored to Picher, Sunday.

C. F. Thomason has moved here from Centerville, Ark., and has rented Fannie Martin's cottage on Scott street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps and daughter Virginia and Miss Helen Carrol of Aurora, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Landrum Friday. Mrs. Phelps and Miss Carrol are nieces of Mr. Landrum.

Mrs. Mike Murphy, who has been visiting her son, Aleck Murphy and family, left for Kansas City, Monday morning.

Mrs. Van Natter and Miss Edith Kelley went to Peirce City, Saturday. Miss Kelley returned Sunday, but Mrs. Van Natter remained for a longer visit.

T. J. Smedley, who has been making an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Blannerhassett, went to Tulsa, Okla., where he will engage in carpenter work.

Raymond Wofford, of Pittsburg, Kan., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Williams, on Seventh street. Raymond is the son of John Wofford, formerly of this county, who was murdered a year ago by an Italian neighbor on his farm near Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. C. Yates, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Salzer returned to her home in Harrison, Ark., Tuesday. Her little niece Mabel Salzer, went with her.

RAILROAD NEWS

Oscar Hinds was taken to the Frisco hospital in Springfield, Wednesday where he will be operated upon. He was accompanied by Jim Amber and Otis Williams.

A picnic and flag raising ceremony will be held at Winslow, Ark., May 23, under the auspices of the Women's safety leagues of the Central division of the Frisco.

The mill shops park and flower garden is in first class order and promises to be more attractive than ever this summer. Perennial plants and shrubs, as well as annuals will keep it beautiful all the summer months.

The following changes have been made in the freight department which was effective May 8: Richard Mills, bill clerk, promoted to traveling supervisor in the Southwestern division. B. H. Rundle, transfer clerk, promoted to bill clerk. Clarence Horine, sealer, promoted to transfer clerk and Raymond Bingham to sealer.

R. F. Carr, assistant general manager of the Frisco has made the statement that a training school to prepare young women to fill the vacancies among the ranks of the telegraphers of the Frisco who will be called to the national defense, will be instituted at the general office building of the road at Springfield in a few days. The young women will receive the same salary as that of the men whose places they will fill.

Two Special Trains of Presbyterians.

Two special trains went through Monett, Tuesday night containing Presbyterians from points in the East going to the Assembly in Dallas, Tex.

Brakeman C. H. Sanders of Springfield, formerly of Monett, came down on the first special. This special consisted of eight pullman cars, two baggage cars and a diner. The delegates on this train were from Philadelphia and other cities in Pennsylvania.

The second section was composed of delegates from New York City, Chicago and other eastern cities. There were seven Pullman cars in this section.

Training of Girl Telegraphers

Has Begun.

Seventy-eight pupils have enrolled at Springfield in the first class of young women who will be trained to fill vacancies of the Frisco telegraphers who will be called to the United States army. The work of organizing the free training school is under the personal direction of H. D. Teed, superintendent of telegraph and Mr. Brennan. E. R. Lynde will act as instructor and will be assisted by two other expert telegraphers. It is thought that the first class will be ready to take positions as telegraphers at the end of five months study.

Leroy Jeffries and family, of Cassville, motored to Monett, Sunday.

F. N. Reese and family motored to Monett from Cassville, Sunday afternoon.

George Wilhelm and family and Miss Nellie Mills drove to Mount Vernon, Saturday.

Misses Ophelia and Esther Northcutt, of Seligman, visited relatives in Monett, Saturday.

James Day left Sunday morning, for St. Louis, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward Day.

Edward Harvey, who was a student at William Jewell college, received his grades and came home this week. He will go to work for the F. R. L. at Monett.

Stephen L. Cate, state agent of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., of St. Louis, was in Monett, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Pat Murphy and James Jefferson of Cassville, motored to Monett, Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alsop.

Mrs. Wells and daughter, Virginia, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Matthews and other relatives, returned to her home in Stafford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell are the parents of a son born, Tuesday, May 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lefurjah are the parents of a boy born Thursday, May 10, whom they have named Richard Francis.

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